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IN RE APPLICATION OF

GOTTFRIED SEDELMEIER

Examiner: Shawquia Young

APPLICATION NO: 10/564,337

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF TETRAZOLE  
DERIVATIVES FROM ORGANO BORON AND ORGANO  
ALUMINUM AZIDES

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

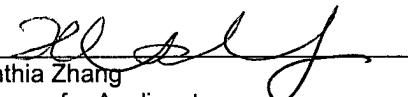
The Office Action of October 31, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 31, 2007. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2230 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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